

REMARKS

Entry of this Amendment is respectfully requested because it places the entire application in condition for allowance, and the amendments made do not require an additional search.

Applicants acknowledge with appreciation the indication that claims 32 through 50 are allowed, but note that the Office Action Summary indicates at numbered paragraph 5) that only claims 32-49 are allowed. Because claim 50 depends from other allowable claims, it is assumed that claim 50 is similarly allowed, as stated in the body of the Office Action at page 2.

Claim 46 is amended as shown above to correct a typographical error.

Claim 51 has been amended to copy in the text of allowed claims 32, related to the handpiece, and 36, related to the charger device, in place of the text previously provided. Minor conforming amendments have also been made for consistency. Because claims 32 and 36 are allowed, Applicants respectfully submit that amended claim 51, which claims a combination of the two, must also be allowable.

Claims 52 and 53 have been canceled.

All remaining matters in the application are believed to have been addressed, and a notice of allowance for all pending claims is respectfully requested. If a telephonic conference with Applicants' undersigned representative would be useful in advancing the prosecution of the present application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (651) 736-4050.

Respectfully submitted,

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